

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Invites

Public to Comment

on the

STATEMENT OF BASIS for CONTAMINATED SOILS

at the Former R&D Chemical Facility

in Johnsville, Ohio

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has managed environmental corrective action at the former R&D Chemical site in Johnsville (Schauck), Ohio. The corrective action was performed by R&D Chemical under the authority of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The Statement of Basis prepared by U.S. EPA provides a summary of R&D's investigation of contamination for contaminated soils at and from their facility. This Statement of Basis also specifies the remedy proposed by U.S. EPA of "NO FURTHER ACTION" since contaminated soils were removed from the facility.

U.S. EPA is issuing this Statement of Basis as part of its public participation responsibilities under RCRA. A fact sheet summarizing the proposed remedy information is in the repository along with more detailed reports and other site related documents contained in the administrative record for this facility. These documents are available for review at the following locations:

**Perry Cook Memorial Public Library
7406 County Road 242
P.O. Box 214
Schauck, OH 43349
(419) 362-7181**

**U.S. EPA, Region 5
Waste Pesticides and Toxics Division Record Center
77 West Jackson Boulevard, 7th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-5821
Hours: Monday to Friday, 8a.m.- 4p.m.**

The corrective action was issued under the provisions of Section 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended 42 U.S.C. Section 6928(h).

A public notice will appear in the Morrow County Sentinel and the Mansfield News Journal on Wednesday, November 26, 2003. You can obtain more information at the EPA Region 5 Web site:

<http://www.epa.gov/reg5rcra/wptdiv/permits/index.htm>

U.S. EPA will accept and consider public comments on the proposed plan from Friday, November 28, 2003 to Thursday, January 15, 2004. Written comments can be submitted to the EPA at the address listed below.

Written comments can be sent to:

Project Manager, R&D Chemical
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard, DE-9J
Chicago, Illinois 60604
call toll free (800) 621-8431
or directly (312) 353-2720

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(419) 362-7181.

U.S. EPA, Region 5, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-582.

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